

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Republican State conventions in Illinois are proverbially large and enthusiastic bodies, but there never was one held in the State more largely attended or more harmonious and enthusiastic in its character than that which assembled in the senate chamber of the new state house at Springfield yesterday. For two days before the time fixed for the meeting of the convention the hotels had been filling up, and by Tuesday evening the crowd of delegates and spectators had swelled to such proportions as were never seen on a similar occasion before. The electioneering was lively, but the best of humor prevailed, and though there was a hot contest for each officer there seemed to be no bitterness.

At noon the convention was called to order by Charles B. Farwell, chairman of the state central committee, and after prayer by the venerable Father Hago, Gen. Green B. Raum, of Pope county, was called to the chair, and the temporary organization of the convention was completed without delay. An adjournment was then had for dinner, and upon the reassembling of the convention at 2:30 the various committees were ready to report. The committee on credentials reported that every county in the state was represented, and that the credentials of the several delegates were all regular. The report was adopted. Hon. Henry S. Baker, of Madison county, the permanent chairman of the convention, was conducted to the platform and made a telling speech. The committee on the selection of electors and delegates to the national convention then reported, and after the usual corrections the report was adopted. The electors at large are Peter Schuttler, of Cook, and Gen. John F. Rinkner, of Macoupin. The elector for the 14th district is Hugh Crea, of this city. The delegates at large to the national convention are Dr. Joseph Robbins, of Adams, Col. R. C. Ingalls, of Peoria, Gen. G. B. Raum, of Pope, and George S. Bangs, of Cook. The delegates for this district are D. D. Evans, of Vermilion, and L. J. Bond, of Pike. The names of members of the state central committee were then reported, the member for this district being Capt. M. F. Kanan.

No further business being before the convention the chair announced that nominations for a candidate for governor would be in order. It was voted that in placing candidates in nomination no speeches should be made.

Hon. J. C. Conkling nominated for governor, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom.

Hon. Isaac Clements nominated Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway.

O. A. Willard nominated Hon. John L. Beveridge.

The ballot was proceeded with, but before the result was announced the names of Mr. Ridgway and Gov. Beveridge were withdrawn, it being apparent that Mr. Cullom was largely ahead, and a motion to make his nomination unanimous was adopted amid great cheering. A tally list kept by the representative of the REPUBLICAN shows that upon the conclusion of the call of counties Cullom had 387 votes, Beveridge 142 and Ridgway 87.

Nominations for lieutenant governor being in order the names of the following gentlemen were placed before the convention:

R. M. Benjamin, of McLean; Andrew Shuman, of Cook; A. M. Jones, of Jo Daviess; George W. Vinton, of Boone; Paul H. Sanford, of Knox; J. W. Kitchell, of Christian; D. Pierson, of Greene; Fred A. Lietze, of Clinton.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Benjamin	83
Shuman	180
Vinton	170
Sanford	47
Kitchell	81
Pierson	36
Lietze	16

There being no choice, Pierson, Lietze and Kitchell were withdrawn, and the second ballot proceeded.

Before the call of the roll was completed, it was apparent that Shuman had a majority, and the delegates began to change for him. Benjamin, Sanford, Vinton and Jones were withdrawn, and Shuman's nomination was made unanimous.

For secretary of state the following were nominated:

Geo. Sorogus, of Champaign; John Muses, of Scott; George H. Harlow, of Tazewell; W. H. Edgar, of Jersey.

At the conclusion of the call the vote stood, Harlow, 352; Sorogus, 244; Muses, 12; Edgar, 8. Delegates began to spring to their feet in order to change their votes, before the result of the ballot was announced, and amidst the greatest confusion the names of Muses, Edgar and Sorogus were withdrawn, and the nomination of Harlow made unanimous.

The following nominations were made for auditor:

Thomas B. Needles, of Washington; B. R. Hampton, of McDonough; C. H. Rosenthal, of Stephenson; I. A. Powell, of Richland; J. G. Chalfant, of Logan; Charles E. Lippincott, of Cass.

The vote indicated the nomination of Needles, and the delegates rapidly changed to his support. Powell, Hampton, Rosenthal, Chalfant and Lippincott were withdrawn, and Needles was declared the unanimous nominee.

The following were nominated for treasurer:

James C. English, of Vermilion; E. C. Hamburger, of Adams; Ed. Rutz, of St. Clair; Dr. Bluthart, of Cook; John Cunningham, of Marion; L. Urentano, of Cook.

Before the call of the roll was completed, the changes in favor of Rutz began, being led off by McLean county. At this point Rutz had 309 votes, and all the others being withdrawn, Rutz was declared the unanimous nominee for treasurer.

The following were put in nomination for attorney general:

James K. Edsall, of Lee; Eugene Canfield, of Kane; B. Callahan, of Crawford; Chas. B. Steele, of Coles.

Before the vote was announced Callahan's name was withdrawn, and the votes of the fifteenth district were all changed for Steele. Many changes were also made in Edsall's favor, and the count was greatly mixed up. Canfield was withdrawn, and finally Steele was withdrawn, and Edsall was unanimously nominated.

The nominations being concluded, Hon. F. W. Palmer, from the committee on resolutions, read the following report:

The republican party of the state of Illinois, through its delegated representatives assembled in this, the one hundredth year of the nation's birth, to discuss the principles of the republic and to elect its officers, and to take such action as may be deemed wise and proper for the preservation of the republic and the promotion of the interests of the people.

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3. That as the results of the election to hold the present year for the choice of representatives and senators in congress and president and vice president of the United States, will determine, practically, the question of the continued preservation or possible overthrow of constitutional liberty, the republican masses of Illinois are most earnestly requested to show by their works the same devotion to this great cause which they exhibited in 1860 and 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was their national leader, to the end that the broad shield of the government of the United States may be continued everywhere, over the inalienable rights of our citizens, and that the life and the death of their country president shall not have been in vain.

The reading of the resolutions was listened to with the most breathless attention, and the reader was frequently interrupted by the wildest cheers. The report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cullom was then called out, and was received with the most hearty demonstrations of applause. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and made a very appropriate and happy speech. At its conclusion Gov. Beveridge being loudly called for, Mr. Cullom conducted that gentleman to the front of the platform and presented him to the convention. Ex-Mayor Funk, of Bloomington, sprang to his feet and proposed "three cheers for Gov. Beveridge," which were given with a will. Indeed, our white-haired governor received at the hands of the convention such an ovation as is seldom accorded to a defeated candidate. He said, "I was a candidate; but I am a candidate no longer. I am defeated, but not disheartened nor cast down. I shall not go over the state making myself and my friends miserable because I was not nominated. I have no old scars on my back to be reopened. I shall heartily support the ticket nominated here to day." He spoke of the calamities that had been heaped upon him, but rejoiced that it was not in the power of his enemies to charge any corruption or crookedness upon his administration. He said he was not a member of the convention, and therefore had no right to offer a resolution, but if he had he would offer one after this fashion:

Resolved, That the delegates to the Cincinnati convention be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine, for President.

The convention just then was wild with excitement, and when the governor called upon all who would favor such a resolution if they had a chance, to rise to their feet, nearly the whole mass rose up as one man, and the cheering was perfectly deafening. The demonstration was entirely unlooked for, inasmuch as the presidential question had been studiously avoided, but this spontaneous outburst in favor of the man who is the undoubted choice of the very large majority of Illinois Republicans was a perfect set back to the handful of fellows who sat in gloom and silence before this overwhelming demonstration.

The convention adjourned with cheers for the ticket, and thus came to an end one of the largest, most harmonious and most enthusiastic political assemblages ever held in the state.

The New York Herald, in commenting on the interview with Charles Francis Adams recently published in its columns says: "Mr. Adams expresses as his opinion pretty freely of the prominent candidates for the presidency. He speaks well of Mr. Conkling, but thinks he is too closely connected with 'tricks.' We cannot imagine what facts Mr. Adams intended to hint at. Mr. Conkling is an eminent citizen of New York, and our interest in the public men of our own state had led us to watch his course. We have never heard even a surmise that Mr. Conkling had any complicity with the whiskey ring, or the Washington real estate ring, or the Credit Mobilier ring, or the St. Domingo ring, or the canal ring, or any other of the corrupt rings which make our politics so infamous. His faults, such as they are, are not of the sordid kind. He is a strenuous party man and has close associations with the custom house politicians; but Collector Arthur is reported in this community to be an upright officer, and we believe the custom house was never more honestly administered than at present. Nothing can be said against Mr. Conkling in 1876 which could not have been said with at least equal truth against Mr. Seward in 1860, and Mr. Adams must not expect the country to forget his own eulogy on Mr. Seward delivered before our legislature, and his strong expression of regret that Mr. Seward was not elected to the presidency. It does not come with a good grace from him to condemn Mr. Conkling for the same kind of affiliations which he thought pardonable in Mr. Seward."

Ex-Doorkeeper Fitzhugh is on the war path. He feels keenly the ingratitude of his fellow Democrats of the House, with whom he was wont to frolic, and is making overtures to the Republicans to expose the true inwardness of the Democratic House management. He claims to have in his possession facts the publication of which will raise a howl of anguish.

Mr. Blaine experienced a serious relapse on Monday, and his condition was worse yesterday than it has been at any other time since he was taken ill.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONVENTIONS.

A Good Day for Blaine.

And a Poor One for His Enemies.

Enthusiasm of Tom Needles' Neighbors.

CONCORD, N. H., May 24.—The republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention, met to day, chairman, O'Ray. The resolutions leave the delegation unstructured and untrammelled, but require that every honorable effort shall be made to secure the nomination of candidates whose names will inspire confidence and enthusiasm, and whose election will be assurance of a pure administration.

St. Louis, May 24.—The St. Louis republican state convention for election of delegates to the Cincinnati convention, met at Jefferson City, at noon.

A number of resolutions were read endorsing Grant's administration and thanking him for refusing to pardon convicted criminals. Resolutions endorsing Grant and in favor of Morton, Blaine and Bristow, were referred.

TOPEKA, May 24.—The republican state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, met here at 2 p. m.

St. Paul, May 24.—Nine out of ten delegates elected, to day, are positively for Blaine. One from Minneapolis, where the Washburne family have large interests, is understood to be for E. B. Washburne. A resolution was adopted, with but three dissenting votes, declaring strongly their preference for Blaine, but without positive instructions. Ramsey heads the delegation.

NASHVILLE, May 24.—Citizens irrespective of party are wild with excitement over the nomination of T. B. Needles to the office of State Auditor. The city is one blaze of light from bonfires, while the town cannon speaks forth its deafening discharges at short intervals.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The question of the Senate assuming jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment has at last become one of great doubt. To day an informal calculation shows thirty-two and thirty-two against it, with two Senators, Barnum and Alcorn, who have been absent, and will not vote, and nine doubtful. The vote promises to be, with half a dozen exceptions, a party one in its complexion, though the debate on the question has in no wise taken a partisan turn. It has been discussed purely as a legal one, and in the light of establishing by the decision, the first precedent of the kind in our history. The debate to day was not protracted.

Ex-Speaker Blaine's friends are very jubilant over the failure of the Arkansas testimony to implicate him in the Little Rock & Fort Smith scandal, and the news that he has secured the delegations of Illinois and New Hampshire to the Cincinnati convention. Bristow's friends telegraphed yesterday from New Hampshire that they were sure of the delegation, and also made large claims from Springfield.

OMAHA, May 24.—The Republican state convention at Fremont, after excited discussions of contested delegations from Douglas county, finally came to a vote which resulted in the exclusion of both delegations from the organization by electing Gen. C. P. Van Wick, of Ocas county, chairman. The following are elected delegates to the Cincinnati convention: R. Q. Brown, of Clay, M. R. Osborne, of Washington, H. L. Keely, of Webster, C. L. Bailey, of Cunningham, and A. Munroe, of Polk. They were instructed for Blaine.

LANSING, MICH.—The Democratic State convention met here to day. The committee on resolutions made two reports, the majority report being adopted. The delegation stands sixteen for Tilden and the rest for Hendricks.

The Indianapolis correspondent of the New York Times writes of the temper and spirit of the Indiana Republicans: "But the friends of Morton wish it said to the public that they are no less Republicans than Morton men, and that the defeat of their favorite at Cincinnati will not slacken in the least the efforts they will make to carry the state in October, so as to insure the success of the national ticket. In fact, his defeat will increase those efforts, for they are determined to carry the state in any event, and believe they can. With Morton they think they will have an easy thing of it, without him a hard struggle; but in either case they are and will carry the state. They are not going to Cincinnati to threaten, but without Morton Indiana is lost for they do not believe it, and if they did they would not press Morton by so narrow and unworthy an argument."

President Grant's grandchild, the child of Mrs. Sartoris, died suddenly on Monday in London.

A good deal has been said lately, by the superservicably honest portion of the Republican party, about what they call "machine politics," but the most noticeable feature of the convention yesterday was the unanimity and zeal displayed by revenue officials, in favor of Bristow delegates to Cincinnati. We had been led to believe that Bristow was to be a regular hand-made candidate, but it seems as though his friends, considering that progress too slow, and are therefore resorting to the "machine" plan.

The people of Georgia do not believe in newspaper quarrels. The grand jury of Polk county, at its recent session, made the following report to the court after returning several indictments:—"We also feel it our duty to ensure the course and conduct of our two newspapers toward each other, and to request the two editors to cease wrangling about themselves and branch off into agricultural and other articles that will tend to develop the interests and welfare of the country."

A MESSAGE TO THE UNION.

Behind the cry of "bloody shirt" Southern criminals have hid themselves, and Northern journals have misled the people by putting into promiscuous issues of little value, but which served to cover from sight the names of men who had done deeds of infamy, deeds of bloody wickedness. In the largest cities of the Union the "influential" press will find that it cannot continue to sneer out of notice either murder or murder. It has made a mistake. The condition of the South is a source of national danger, for which the people will hold relevant journals responsible. Editors and correspondents who impudently told their readers that the news of the lawless state of the South was the fiction of the "bloody shirt" have deceived the people, and deceived the people who trusted them willfully and audaciously, and the result of the deception by the press under the pretense of their undertaking to pronounce Southern bloodshed as "bloody shirt" fiction is a South still disloyal in a great measure, which has defeated the great object for which the war was fought and the sacrifices borne, and the public debt under which we stagger has brought little fruit. The Democratic states of the South to day, are a standing menace to the Union!

THE FLORIDA ORANGE CROP.—The Florida orange crop for the present season is 25,000,000, worth on the average at the groves \$15 per thousand. Making \$375,000. It is estimated that there are now not more than 3,000 acres of young trees from four to six years old from the bud, some bearing as many as 100 oranges the first fruiting season. For the next five years it is believed the crop will gradually increase from growth of trees to 150,000,000, yielding a product of \$2,250,000, or about one-seventh of the product of Palermo.

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Report of the Condition of the
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,250 00
Overdrafts	538 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Deposits of cash	5,000 00
Deposits of other National Banks	2,075 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	10,365 13
Gold and silver coin and notes	3,300 00
Premiums paid	15,500 00
Checks and other cash items	834 16
Stocks of other National Banks	6,837 40
Patented currency (including nickels)	372 88
Specie (including gold and silver)	150 00
Legal tender notes	11,000 00
Deposits of cash and U. S. Bonds	11,000 00
U. S. Bonds (5 percent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	\$216,774 33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus from reserve account	5,000 00
Other undivided profits	4,543 80
Other National Banks outstanding	6,400 00
Deposits of cash	\$14,997 43
Deposits of certificates of deposit	4,110 97
Time certificates of deposit	7,631 09
Total	\$216,774 33

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss: I, J. C. Conkling, clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1876.

W. G. JOHNS,
Notary Public.

May 25—1876. Trustees.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 25, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the

First Tuesday in June next,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m.

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Green apples, per bushel	50
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per bushel	30
Beets, per bushel	15
Carrots, per bushel	15
New Cabbages, per dozen	25
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	40
New Cabbages, per bushel	15
Corn, per bushel	30
Vinegar	10
Butter, packed, per pound	25
Butter, each for the sum of seven cents	10
Flour—white wheat, a hundred	4.00
"red	3.75
"superfine	3.50
"middling	3.25
CORN MEAL—a bushel	1.00
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HAY—a bushel	12
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